MORTON GROVE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2023

50th Annual Children's Art Contest

Art Contest

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Grades K–8

Tuesday, August 15 – Sunday, October 15

Pick up an entry form and guidelines for this year's bookmark art contest at the Youth Services Desk or print them out online. Entries will be accepted at the Youth Services Desk through Sunday, October 15, 2023. Only one entry is permitted per child, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially-crafted as you can. Winning entries will be published with the name and school of the artist and then distributed in the Library for all to admire and use.

50th Annual Children's Art Contest Reception

All Ages

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30–7:30 pm

Join us in the Youth Services Department as we announce the winners of the 50th Annual Children's Art Contest and celebrate with cake!

Art Contest Bookmark Winners 2017–2022

Monday Morning Playgroup

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, 9:30–11 am
(no class October 23)

Drop in for some open-ended play and meet new friends at our weekly playgroup.

Bedtime Stories & More

Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, October 2 and November 6, 6:30–7 pm

Spend time winding down for bed with a few stories and songs.

Listen Up!

Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver

Tuesdays, 10–10:45 am

Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this all-ages storytime!

Toddler Time

Ages 24–36 months with a parent/caregiver

Wednesdays, October 4–18 and November 1–15
10–10:45 am

Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime. To attend, children must be between 24 and 36 months old at the time of the class.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursdays, October 5–19 and November 2–16
10–10:45 am

Stories, songs, activities, and more that are perfect for the school-ready child.

Wee Read

Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, 9:30–10:15 am or 11–11:45 am
(no class November 24)

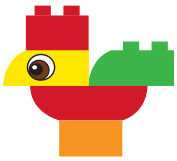
Stories and songs for our littlest listeners. Please bring a tummy time mat or blanket for the baby. Older siblings welcome.

Build-A-Reader Storytime: Farms

Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver

Sunday, October 15, 3–3:45 pm

Join us for a fun storytime featuring our farm-themed DUPLO Read & Build set. Siblings are welcome but build and craft supplies are limited to registrants. **R**



Family Storytime

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturdays, October 21 and November 18, 10–10:30 am

Bring the whole family to this storytime filled with books, songs, and fun.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

R = Registration is required

REGISTRATION begins September 15 for October events and October 15 for November events unless otherwise noted.

Sing and Soar with Nanny Nikki

Family
Monday, October 23
10–10:45 am
Grammy-nominated musician Nanny Nikki will perform fun songs for preschoolers in this interactive musical concert.

Mini Music Makers

Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, October 25 and November 29
10–10:45 am
Feel the rhythm, hear the rhyme; it's Mini Music Maker time! **R**

Boo! It's Halloween Storytime

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, October 26, 10–10:45 am
Dress up in your favorite costume (or come as you are) for spook-tacular stories, songs, and Halloween fun.

StoryWalk

Head to the Library for some outdoor family fun. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the building. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

October: *The Midnight Library* by Kazuno Kohara

November: *Are You a Cheeseburger?* by Monica Arnaldo

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and Kellogg Hubbard Library.

Mathematics Circus

Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, October 29 and November 26, 2–3 pm
Come one, come all to a math-tacular spectacular! We'll leap into mathematics with games, stories, and creative play that add up to a circus full of fun. **R**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Sunday, November 5, 3–3:30 pm
Read stories, share favorite books, and more at this storytime for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten participants. Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at **mgpl.org/1000books**.

Act It Out Storytime

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, November 30, 10–10:45 am
Be part of the story with this interactive drama storytime! We'll make simple props and costumes, then act out the story to create a storytime performance. **R**

Trending Topics in Kids' Health: A Community Health Education Series

Connect with health professionals to learn about children's development, health, and well-being. These programs are presented by Advocate Children's Hospital and area library partners.

Ready... Set... Launch Your Child's Speech and Language Development (Hybrid)

Parent/caregiver
Saturday, October 14, 10–11:15 am
Join pediatric speech-language pathologist Mary Burke for a discussion of speech and language milestones, when to call the doctor about concerns, and skill-building tips for families who speak English as a second language. **R**

Language, Literacy, and Your Child's Brain Development (Hybrid)

Parent/caregiver
Saturday, October 21, 10–11:15 am
Pediatrician Dr. Crosh will discuss tips for reading to children and information on how reading helps brain development and language skills. This program is held at Chicago Ridge Public Library, 10400 Oxford Avenue, Chicago Ridge, IL. **R**

KIDS

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Anime Club
Grades 6–8
Thursdays, October 5 and November 2, 6–7 pm
A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime. **R**

Read to a Rainbow Dog
Grades K-5
Tuesdays, October 10 and November 14
6:30–7:30 pm
Trained therapy dogs patiently listen to your child as they read from a book of their choice. To register for a 15-minute session, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220, option 2. **R**

Puzzle Gauntlet
Grades 4-8
Wednesday, October 11, 4:30–5:30 pm

Jr. Puzzle Gauntlet
Grades 1-3
Thursday, October 12, 4:30–5:30 pm

Do you have what it takes to beat the Puzzle Gauntlet? The Puzzle Master devised a series of devious challenges to test your STEAM skills and cunning to the max. Should you triumph, you will unlock the snack-a-licious treasure stash. **R**

Crafty Saturday
All Ages
Saturdays, October 14 and November 11
9:30 am–4:30 pm
Drop in the Youth Services Department to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

LEGO Builders
Grades K–8
Mondays, October 16 and November 20
6:30–7:30 pm
Build something amazing with the Library's massive LEGO collection. Start with one of our monthly challenges and then let your imagination guide you in a free build.

Drama Club
Grades 1-8
Tuesdays, October 17, 7–8 pm
Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games.

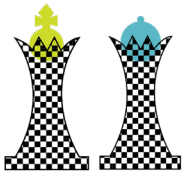
Food, Folktales, and More: A Night with Grace Lin (Online)
All Ages
Tuesday, October 17, 7–8 pm
Join Grace Lin, award-winning author of *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* and *The Year of the Dog*, for a discussion of food, family, and folktales. After the discussion, Grace will do a drawing demonstration. **R**

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

Mini Masterpieces
Grades 1–3
Wednesday, October 18, 4:30–5:30 pm
Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own masterpieces. This session's artist: Tyree Guyton. **R**

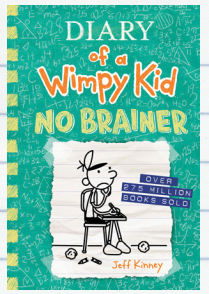
DIY Family Game Night
All Ages
Wednesday, October 18, 7–8 pm
Join us for an evening of zany homemade games in the Baxter Auditorium. Some assembly required! Games are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. **R**

Chess Academy
Grades 1–8
Thursdays, October 19 and November 16, 7–8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome.



Goofball Science Club
Grades 5-8
Monday, October 23, 4–5 pm: Slime Worms
Tuesday, November 28, 4–5 pm: Packing Peanut Fort
Ever wish you could just do the fun parts of science experiments? Now you can! Join us for an hour of spectacular science time. **R**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book Release Party
Grades 1-8
Tuesday, October 24
6:30–7:30 pm
Celebrate the release of the EIGHTEENTH Wimpy Kid book, *No Brainer*. Compete in wimpy trivia, play silly games, and win mediocre prizes. Five lucky kids will win a copy of the book!



Family Engineering Night
All Ages
Thursdays, 7–8 pm
October 26: Wind Tunnel Ghosts
November 30: Gravity-Powered Walker Bots
Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. **R**

STEMonade Stand©
Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. For more information and updates on bi-weekly projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. When life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

Crafternoon
Grades K–3
Mondays, October 30 and November 27, 4:30–5:30 pm
Join us for an afternoon of open-ended crafting with a wide variety of materials.

Math Brigade
Grades K–2
Thursday, November 9, 4:30–5:30 pm
Discover math skills through active learning and work as a team to build something amazing. This month, we're thinking logically. **R**

Mad Math Society
Grades 3–6
Tuesday, November 14, 4:30–5:30 pm
We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome with brain-bending fun and activities. This month, we're exploring Fibonacci numbers. **R**

Thursday, November 16
Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event that encourages families to spend quality time reading together. To participate, register at the Youth Services Desk starting November 1, and pick up supplies and a free book. Then on Thursday, November 16, read as a family at home. (While supplies last; limit one bag and book per family.) **R**

LitLoot Middle School
Grades 6–8
November 1–14
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other goodies. To subscribe to November's box, register between November 1 and 14. We'll contact you when boxes are ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. **R**

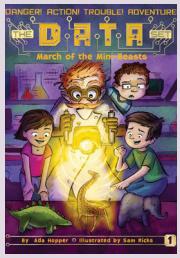
LitLoot
Middle School

KIDS

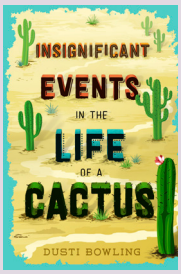
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration opens for each book club event on October 1. After you register, pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk.

Family Reads
Grades 1–3
Wednesday, November 29
6:30–7:15 pm
Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family. Then bring a grown-up with you to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. This month's book: *March of the Mini Beasts* (*The DATA Set* #1) by Ada Hopper. **R**

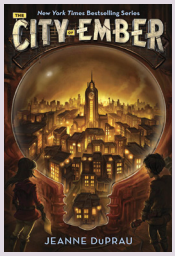


Mother-Daughter Book Club
Grades 4–6
Wednesday, November 8
7–8 pm
Bring your mother (or favorite female grown-up) with you for a discussion and activities connected to the book of the month: *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling. **R**



Guys Read
Grades 4–6
Wednesday, November 15
7–8 pm
Team up with your favorite grown-up for discussion, snacks, and activities featuring the book of the month: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. **R**

Books & Beyond
Grades 6–8
Thursday, November 9
6–8 pm
Read the book and then come to the Library tol be eat pizza, and watch the movie based on the book. This month's book/movie is *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau. **R**



TEENS

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LitLoot
Grades 9–12
October 1–14
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other free goodies. Subscribe to October's box at **mgpl.org/events**. We'll contact you when your box is ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. Library card required. **R**

Teen Craft: Glow in the Dark Tote Bags
Monday, October 9, 2–3 pm
Make a Halloween-themed glow in the dark tote bag to collect candy or use year-round to keep the spooky season going. **R**

Anime Club High School
Grades 9–12
Thursday, November 16, 7–8 pm
A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation for high-schoolers. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime. **R**

100 Books Before Graduation Check-in
Wednesday, November 15, 7–8 pm
Hang out with other teens participating in the challenge, check in with a librarian on your progress, get answers to all your questions, and stay motivated on your quest to read 100 books before graduation! To learn more about this program visit **mgpl.org/100books**. **R**

ADULTS

Senior Activity Kits

Stay busy and keep your brain active with creative activities and informational materials for seniors. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Adult ESL Literacy Kits

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Take & Make: Leaf Clay Dish

Make this small, charming dish which can be used to hold rings, coins, or other small items. Kits will be available at the East Info Desk starting October 1. (While supplies last)

Social Seniors

Join us for a variety of fun activities. Seating is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot. R

Bingo
Wednesdays, October 4 and November 1
10–11 am
Socialize as you play. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts and Crafts
Wednesdays, 10–11 am
October 11: Japanese Lantern
November 8: Painted Holiday Dish Towels
Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project.

Get Excited About Science
Wednesdays, 10–11 am
October 18: Electricity
November 15: Chemistry
Explore science and participate in hands-on STEM experiments.

Wits Workout
Wednesdays, October 25 and November 22
10–11 am
Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive event.

HEALTHY LIVING

Tai Chi (Online)
Mondays, October 2 and 16, November 6 and 20
9:30–10:15 am
Certified Tai Chi Instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help reduce stress, restore balance, and increase flexibility. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. R

Chair Yoga
Fridays, October 6 and 20, November 17
9:30–10:30 am (In Person)
Led by certified yoga instructor Joan McGee.

Fridays, October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24
9:30–10:30 am (Online)
Led by certified yoga instructor Susan Wilkens.

Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available online or in person. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Please use a steady chair without arms (if possible). R

Book Challenges on the Rise: Support Your Freedom to Read (Online)
Monday, October 2, 7–8 pm
Co-hosted by multiple Chicago-area libraries, this presentation will examine the current state of book challenges, Illinois' legislative response, and the implications of censorship on communities. R

Meet the Author: Stephen Graham Jones (Online)
Wednesday, October 4, 7–8 pm
National Endowment for the Arts Fellow Stephen Graham Jones talks horror. R

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The Importance of Colorectal Cancer Screening (Hybrid)
Thursday, October 5, 2–3 pm
Join medical experts from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital who will discuss colon cancer symptoms, risk factors, screening options, and the Direct Access Colonoscopy Program. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce. R

Financial Fitness

Join us for a series of virtual programs presented by BIG (Business Interest Group), a group of business librarians in the Chicago suburbs.

Investing Made Simple (Online)
Tuesday, October 3, 7–8:30 pm
Financial educator Karen Chan will explain index funds, target date retirement funds, and how they can simplify your investing decisions. **R**

Retirement Income Strategies for Today's Markets (Online)
Wednesday, October 11, 7–8:30 pm
Former National President of the Financial Planning Association, Ed Gjertsen II, CFP will guide you through the strategies and challenges of navigating the important financial aspects of your retirement years. **R**

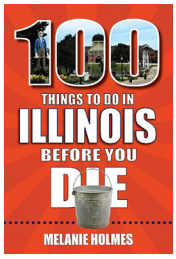
Terry Savage Talks Money (Online)
Wednesday, October 18, 7–8:30 pm
Terry Savage will provide a reality check on the economy, financial markets, and personal finance topics. There will be a 45-minute Q&A session after the presentation. **R**

Crafting For Charity
Saturdays, October 7 and 21, November 4 and 18
9:30–11:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. Seating is limited, so guarantee your spot by registering ahead of time. **R**

Lucy! An Original Solo Musical Based on the Life of Lucille Ball (Hybrid)
Sunday, October 8, 2–3 pm
Peer into the deep recesses of Lucille Ball's mind, struggles, and triumphs. Performed by Jill Gabrielle. **R**

Fire Safety and Prevention with MGFD
Tuesday, October 10, 7–8 pm
The Morton Grove Fire Department will provide tips on preventing fires and answer questions about fire safety. **R**

100 Things to Do in Illinois Before You Die (Hybrid)
Thursday, October 12, 2–3 pm
Author Melanie Holmes will discuss the state's rich history, showcasing places with some of the best food and entertainment Illinois has to offer. **R**



Mixing Your Own Spice Blends (Online)
Sunday, October 15, 2–3:30 pm
Mary Anne Mohanraj, author of the Sri Lankan cookbook *A Feast of Serendib* will walk you through the process of creating a dark-roasted Sri Lankan spice blend. **R**

Understanding Medicare (Hybrid)
Thursday, October 19, 2–3 pm
Insurance specialists John Larson and Ethan Dickerson explain Medicare, Medicare Advantage, supplemental prescription drug coverage, and how to choose the right plan during open enrollment. **R**

INDIE MOVIE NIGHT

Man on the Bus
Wednesday, October 4
6:30–8 pm
Eve is a psychologist and filmmaker who explores her family background and makes a discovery that changes her life forever. (2019, NR, 1 hr 24 min) **R**

The Killing of a Sacred Deer
Wednesday, November 1
6:30–8:30 pm
Steven, a charismatic surgeon, is forced to make an unthinkable sacrifice after his life starts to fall apart when he takes in a teenage boy whose behavior turns sinister. (2017, R, 2 hr 1 min)) **R**

Find the Best Plan: Medicare Supplement Insurance (Online)

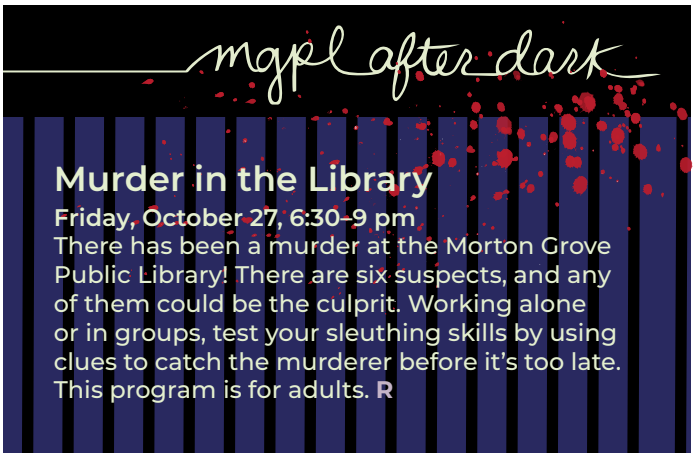
Wednesday, October 25, 2–3 pm

Tom Kilkenny from Weiss Financial Ratings explains Medicare coverage, Medigap plans, and how to find the best plan using tools from the Library's Weiss Financial Ratings database. R

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion: Driving Change (Online)

Thursday, October 26, 7–8 pm

Victoria Akinde, Director of Organizational Development and Diversity with NU Libraries, discusses structural inequities and how we can make positive change. This is a follow-up to our previous EDI 101 event. R


mgpl after dark
Murder in the Library
Friday, October 27, 6:30–9 pm
There has been a murder at the Morton Grove Public Library! There are six suspects, and any of them could be the culprit. Working alone or in groups, test your sleuthing skills by using clues to catch the murderer before it's too late. This program is for adults. R

A "New Twist" on the Thanksgiving Program (Hybrid)

Saturday, October 28, 10–11 am

Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate how to make delicious side dishes that will give your holiday meals flair. Samples will be served to in person attendees. R

THE ESSENTIAL HOUDINI

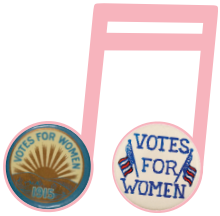
(Hybrid)
Sunday, October 29, 2–3 pm

William Pack brings Houdini's amazing story to life. Gasp at the account of his remarkable death, relive his baffling magic, and listen to the only known recording of his voice. R

HERstory: The 19th Amendment and the Power of the Vote

Sunday, November 5, 2–3 pm

Cabaret artists Anita Kallen and Catherine Thomson celebrate in song the rabble-rousing pioneers who won the right to vote for the women in the United States. R



TUESDAY MOVIES @ MGPL

About My Father
Tuesday, October 3
10–11:30 am

Love Again
Tuesday, October 10
10–11:45 am

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret
Tuesday, October 17
10–11:45 am

Book Club: The Next Chapter
Tuesday, October 24
10–11:45 am

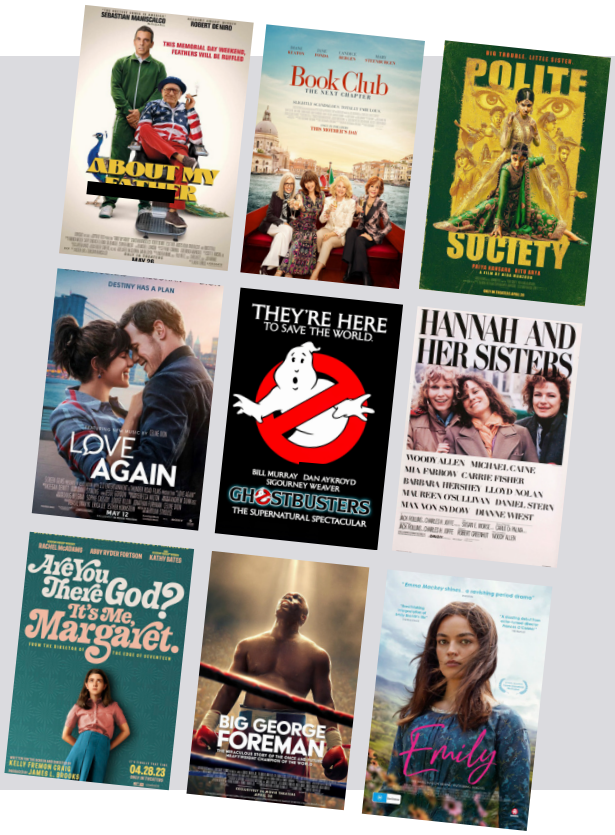
Ghostbusters
Tuesday, October 31
10–11:45 am

Big George Foremen
Tuesday, November 7
10 am–12 pm

Polite Society
Tuesday, November 14
10–11:45 am

Hannah and Her Sisters
Tuesday, November 21
10–11:45 am

Emily
Tuesday, November 28
10 am–12:15 pm



Name That Tune (Online & Phone)
Wednesday, November 8, 10–10:30 am
In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music then guess the name of the song. **R**

Meet the Author: Maya-Camille Broussard (Online)
Wednesday, November 8
7–8 pm
Maya-Camille Broussard, Netflix's Bake Squad star and owner of the Chicago-based bakery Justice of the Pies, shows us how to bake with love. **R**

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Self-Publishing with Inkie (Online)
Thursday, November 9, 2–3 pm
Learn how to self-publish your own stories using Inkie. Free to residents of Illinois, Inkie provides local authors with online creation and publishing tools and allows readers to access locally produced content. **R**

What's for Dinner: Vintage Kitchens, Kitchen Gadgets, Recipes, and Food (Online)
Thursday, November 9, 7–8 pm
How did WWII influence food chemistry and bring us boxed cake mixes, instant potatoes, and Hamburger Helper? Go back in time and gain a new perspective of how we eat today. Presented by WWII Foodie and blogger Becky Brillon. (Zoom) **R**

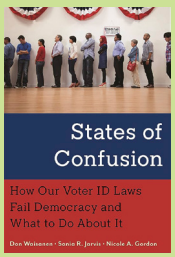
MGPL Creative Space: Cricut Machine
Friday, November 10, 10 am–4 pm
Saturday, November 11, 10 am–4 pm
Sunday, November 12, 2–4 pm
Teen and adult Morton Grove cardholders can register for a 2-hour time slot to create Cricut projects, such as paper crafts, vinyl decals, and personalized items. Staff will be available to troubleshoot and answer questions but cannot provide instruction. There will be a small cost for materials. For learning resources, project ideas and material costs, go to **mgpl.org/create**. **R**

All Ages Chess Tournament
Saturday, November 18, 12–4 pm
Whether you are 7 or 70, join Chess master Chris Christmas for a chess tournament. All skill levels are welcome. **R**

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BOOK PICKS

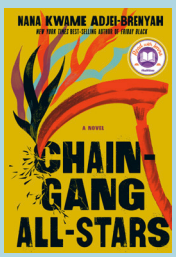
Visit **mgpl.org/civics** for staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics. Not sure where to begin? We have selected a few titles to help you get started.

Voting & Elections

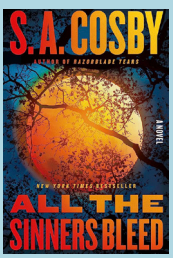


States of Confusion by Don Waisanen

Antiracism



Chain Gang All Stars: by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah



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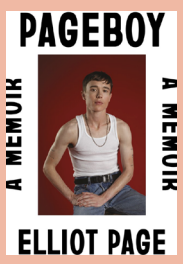


Pageboy by Elliot Page

Film Screening: *By Help of Devils* (Hybrid)
Sunday, November 19, 2–3 pm
Learn what evil motivates Shakespeare's most malevolent villains. A discussion with directors Helene Augustyniak and Peter Garino from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago will follow the film. R

Exploring Spices (Online)
Spice: Sri Lankan Curry Spice
Sunday, November 26, 2–3 pm
(pickup starts November 1)
Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful bi-monthly event. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish of your choice. At the end of the month, we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. R

The Euphorigen Investigation: Interactive Escape Room
Wednesday, November 29, 10–11:30 am
Take part in an escape room that immerses players in a world of manipulated media, social media bots, deepfakes, and other forms of deception. R

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Tech Talk: Google Password Manager (Online)
Thursday, October 12, 10–10:30 am
Learn about the new password manager that is built into Chrome and Android apps. R

Google Photos Basics
Thursday, October 26, 2–3 pm
Learn to store, manage, and share your digital pictures online. Gmail account required. R

Tech Talk: Online Payment Platforms (Online)
Thursday November 2, 10–10:30 am
Learn about applications you can use to send and receive money both for business and personal transactions. R

Android: Using the Messages App
Wednesday, November 8, 2–3 pm
Learn how to input, customize, send, and manage text messages on your Android. R

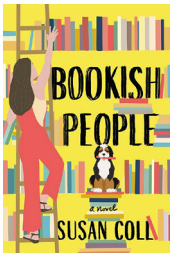
iPhone: Using the Messages App
Thursday, November 16, 2–3 pm
Learn how to input, customize, send, and manage text messages on your iPhone. R

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

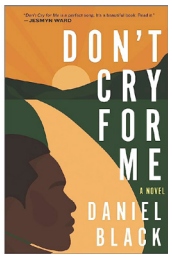
Readpool: Adult Graphic Novel Discussion Group (Online)

My Favorite Thing is Monsters
by Emil Ferris
Monday, October 30, 7–8 pm R

Between the Lines



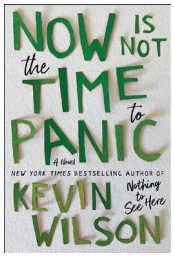
Bookish People
by Susan Coll
Thursday, October 19, 10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, October 24, 7–8 pm (Online)



Don't Cry for Me
by Daniel Black
Tuesday, November 14
7–8 pm (Online)
Thursday, November 16
10–11 am (In Person)

Between the Lines is held on two different days, either in person or on Zoom. New members are always welcome! R

LitLounge (Online)



Now is Not the Time to Panic
by Kevin Wilson
Wednesday, October 11
7:30–9 pm

Apple: Skin to the Core
by Eric Gansworth
Wednesday, November 8
7:30–9 pm

Meets monthly over Zoom Cohosted with Skokie Public Library. R

Morton Grove Writes

November
Write a short story to celebrate National Novel Writing Month. Submit your original story to be featured on our website and in the library at the end of November. Submission guidelines and directions can be found at **mgpl.org/writes** or at the Info Desk.

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Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am–9:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

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CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS
Events are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Call the Library at 847-965-4220 to confirm scheduled events.

LIBRARY **CLOSINGS**

Friday, November 3, staff training
Wednesday, November 22, closing 5 pm
Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving

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Get Cooking with A to Z World Food and A to Z Food America Databases

November is a great time to start planning your holiday menus. Use your MGPL card to explore recipes and food culture by state or country. Find videos, cooking techniques, food trivia, and much more. Throughout November, pick up a short questionnaire at the Info Desk to guide your exploration of both databases. Return your completed questionnaire to receive a small gift. All correct questionnaires will be entered into a prize drawing.

ENTER TO WIN!